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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Welcome to our first newsletter for the second half of the Autumn term, and one that already looks full to the brim, set to burst with Christmas activities!!

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for supporting our pre owned uniform scheme. We have received lots of donations and this has been accessed by many who have donated funds, we are extremely grateful to all for support as the financial situation for all, especially schools is looking bleak.

We also need to thank you all for your Harvest donations, during end of term Miss Nicholson and Mrs Lewis linked up with a Local Food Bank and the Trussel Project based in Narberth who gratefully collected all of our Harvest donations.

We also need to thank those families who donated items for Saundersfoot Rotary Shoe Box collection. This long term project organized by the Rotary Club provides shoe boxes for children across Europe. Each class was able to create a shoe box and all eight were collected yesterday.

Thanks to all who helped make the above events so successful.

Financial costs

As a school we are very mindful of the number of times children are asked to contribute to fundraising or contribute to school/class projects. You just need to read the section above to see this. As a school we understand the challenging situation we all face and only ask for monetary contribution when absolutely necessary. I wish to reassure you as families our Christmas Performances will be free, Santa will provide a small treat for all children and the pantomime costs will remain at £10, helping to purchase the ticket and contribute to the transport costs. We really do not want for any children to miss out on whole school events and we come together as a school and community. Should you wish to discuss anything with myself or class teachers please contact them via Class dojo or call into the office and Mrs Brace with happily assist.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November. ‘Spotty if you’ve got it or Bright’ theme.

The Year 6 children have planned and organized events for Children in Need and we have agreed a £1:50 contribution from pupils will greatly help the fundraising. The £1 is for the non uniform day – Spotty if you’ve got it or Bright!’ and 50p for a Children in Need badge made by the children and some toast during the morning. Year 6 pupil will be organizing other events and activities but these will be free for pupils to enter should they wish to.

Friday 18th November Children in Need Day, non uniform – Spotty if you’ve got it or Bright (spotty or bright clothing) £1.50 charity donation kindly requested.

World Cup Qatar 2022

We will be supporting Wales (and England) as they progress in the World Cup, especially for the Wales v Iran game on Friday 25th November KO 10am, children can wear red clothing, football, rugby shirts on this day as we support and watch the game.

The catering team are also holding a ‘World Cup theme’ day on Tuesday November 22nd with Big match meatballs/Quornballs in tomato sauce, pitch peas Qatar carrots and jammy football biscuits and penalty shoot out shake or fruit wedges.

Workshop 3 – Teaching and learning (to include ALN reform and universal provision).

We will be holding our third parental workshop next Tuesday 15th November at 5pm which will focus upon teaching and learning provision for all learners in Saundersfoot CP School. In addition, Miss Gillespie will share updates and developments on the ALN (Additional Learning Needs) reform, which begins with quality teaching and learning. A key message of this reform is that universal provision is for all learners and is the basis of our curriculum provision and pedagogy here in Saundersfoot.

Please make every effort to attend as the school looks to share its teaching and learning journey with parents and carers that ultimately focuses upon support for your child and every learner in our community school.

Lantern Parade – lanterns.

In preparation for the lantern parade we require your 2 litre, 1 litre or similar clear plastic bottles as Creative Club and pupils will be making these into recycled lanterns for the parade. We will create enough for all pupils from school who wish to attend and for the wider community so please involve family and friends in the project. We would appreciate it if they were washed and clean, with the top removed to $\frac{3}{4}$ or half of the bottle (this can be a challenge for children to remove and will be greatly appreciated if this is done before it comes into school).

Lantern summary

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Washed and clean please.

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Christmas activities

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| 02.12.2022 | Switching on Christmas lights in Saundersfoot 5pm. The school will be singing a few carols and Christmas songs as part of the event. Meet in the school hall 4:30pm walking down to sensory garden for 5pm. Pupils to be dismissed to parents/carers from sensory garden. |
| 08.12.2022 | Save the Children Christmas Jumper day. Christmas jumper can be part of our uniform on this day, uniform as normal apart from jumper. Thank you.

FOSS Christmas Fete 3:30pm – Orchestra to open the event, numerous stalls, Santa's grotto and raffles. We are busy planning for the fete and to help ensure it is successful we are looking for additional help with running the event, whether it is supervising Santa in his grotto or helping on a stall to helping serve a cuppa! All help will be gratefully received. Please contact Mrs Lewis Y1/2 or the office if you are able to help. |
| 09.12.2022 | Christmas Jumper Day – Christmas jumper can be part of our uniform on this day, uniform as normal apart from jumper. Thank you. |
| 13.12.2022 | Nursery – Reception Christmas Performance – 9:30am |
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| 15.12.2022 | Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance – 9:30am

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- Christmas Performance will be in the school hall, with approximately 6 tickets per pupil (3 tickets per show).
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| 16.12.2022 | Whole school trip to Torch Theatre Sleeping Beauty - £10 per pupil. Christmas jumper can be part of our uniform on this day, uniform as normal apart from jumper. Thank you.

Lantern parade 5pm leaving school. Walking from school down to The Strand along the Strand and back into the Christmas Village |
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19.12.2022	Final week of term to include class Christmas parties, Santa Visit and Carol Services in St Issell's church
22.12.2022	Final day of term
23.12.2022	Inset day taken as twilights during term
09.01.2023	Pupils return for New Year

More information will follow on specific events, please keep an eye on your child's class dojo or the whole school dojo.

Inset days and Bank holidays

Monday 17 th April -	Inset Day
Spring Term	Inset Day TBC
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Friday 21 th July -	End of Summer term for all.
Monday 24 th July	Inset Day

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